

# The Bloomfield Record.

(OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TOWNSHIP.)

E. M. HULIN, Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1874.

## Township Appropriations.

BLOOMFIELD, Nov. 24.  
MR. EDITOR: I noticed in last week's RECORD, among the bills paid by the Town Committee, one amounting to \$100 paid to G. W. Perry. I would like to have some further information as to what this money was paid for, and would also like to know if the Town Committee have power to appropriate the taxpayers' money in any way they choose.

### Tax Payer.

The bill as presented to the Town Committee was for extra services as constable, performed by Geo. W. Perry, from April, 1873 to September, 1874.  
In regard to the power of the Town Committee to appropriate our money, we believe they have discretionary power to spend money for various specified objects, limited by the amount voted for each purpose by the people at the annual town election. The "Contingent Fund" is voted for miscellaneous expenses without specific instruction from the taxpayers to their servants, the Committee, as to how it shall be expended. The most legitimate uses for which it can be employed are the incidental expenses of the town government, such as salaries and fees of Assessor, Collector, Town Committee, election expenses, advertising and printing bills, and any other small accounts which may be necessarily incurred.

We notice by referring back to the Annual Report for 1873 that Constable C. B. Haff received \$490.80 for his services, that year, which was charged in the Contingent account. Since that time we believe there has been no regular employment of a constable at a fixed salary, notwithstanding the Town Committee have been waited upon by citizens and petitioned to hire a police force. This they have not felt warranted in doing. All that has been done in that direction has been to encourage the town constables to assist in keeping the peace by holding out the inducements that they would be paid something for their services. From the most reliable information we can gather, we feel assured that Constable Perry has not been overpaid, and that he has been vigilant and efficient in looking after offenders, and that the plan employed by the Town Committee has been a successful and economical one. This is apparent when we compare the expense of the plan of 1872 with that pursued the past two years, and note, also, the results.

If those who are in favor of good order and economy would clamor for the establishment of a lock-up, until we get one, there would be, we think, a still further decrease, both in the number of offenders and in the expense of taking care of them.

## The Late Col. John Gould.

Lieut. Col. John Gould died in Albany on the 23d inst., after a short illness from heart disease. He was formerly a resident of Bloomfield, having removed thence to Albany about seven years ago. Many in this place will hear with deep sorrow of the death of one who, during his residence among us, was highly esteemed as a warm-hearted friend, an eminent and useful citizen, a faithful teacher and worker in the cause of Christianity.

His funeral took place in Albany on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. E. Macfarlan of this place, a personal friend of the deceased, went thither on Tuesday to attend and has given us an account of the last sad rites, which we regret not having space to publish in full.

At a meeting of the bar, previous to the funeral, a committee of nine was selected to draft suitable resolutions expressive of sorrow at the loss of their beloved professional brother. At this meeting the chairman, Mr. A. J. Colvin, spoke as follows:

"In the death of John Gould our city has met with a great loss. He was a remarkable young man—remarkable for his many Christian virtues, for gentleness of deportment like the gentleness of a woman; for energy and persistency of character, and for very decided talents. I knew him well; have known him from his infancy. His name is worthy of a place among the honored dead of our city, and entitled to be cherished among the respected members of our profession."

Meetings of the various military organizations were also held, and resolutions passed in tribute to the memory of their dead comrade.

Among those who attended and formed the funeral cortege were Mayor Judson, Hon. Eli Perry and many leading members of the bar, the officers of the Ninth Brigade, of which Col. Gould was Chief of Staff, Company A, Tenth Regiment, the Burgesses Corps, Jackson Corps, Battery A and Cavalry Squadron, while the display of flags at half mast testified to the general sorrow for the sad affliction and great loss to the city.

We have been requested to call the attention of the Town Committee to the offensive practice of chalking our sidewalks, fences and buildings with obscene writings, which has grown to be a serious evil. Whether it be the result of innate depravity, malicious mischief, or simply the outcropping of thoughtless, know-no-better traits, it is nevertheless grossly annoying and offensive, and ought to be stopped. We hope the Town Committee will take action in the matter.

## Floriculture.

The custom of decorating our homes, indoors, at this season of the year, with plants and flowers has become the rule rather than the exception. Nothing gives a sitting room or parlor a more cheerful, attractive appearance than a few living vines and flowers, while the pleasant task of tending them is more a recreation than a laborious undertaking. We recently visited the hot houses of Mr. Rassbach, at West End, and found, from the improvements and additions he has been making, that the request for plants, both for outdoor and indoor cultivation in Bloomfield, has developed into a much larger business than many people suppose. The greenhouses we speak of are located on Maolis avenue, are three in number, and are crowded with as fine and thrifty a collection of plants as can be found anywhere, and will well repay the visitor who is at all interested in floriculture to call and see them. The proprietor, at an expense of \$1,000, has recently introduced the hot water plan of warming his greenhouses, which gives a much more reliable and equal temperature, and at less cost than the old manner of hot-air flues. Two boilers and a thousand feet of cast-iron four inch tubing, running along under the benches, constitute the apparatus, and it affords most satisfactory results.

Ladies who have not already made selections for the winter, or who may wish to add to their collections will here find a choice assortment, embracing many rare varieties, especially adapted for window gardening, for hanging baskets, ferneries, table decoration, etc. Among the plants displayed by Mr. Rassbach, are first, of course, the luxuriant-leaved Callas, which are just now budding. Then in profuse variety are Rose Geraniums, Primroses, Carnations, Bouvardias, Jasmine, Heliotrope, and others the names of which are not familiar. For basket plants, Begonias, Coleus, Ivys, etc. For decorative purposes the Smilax stands unrivalled, and we noticed an unusually large area devoted to its cultivation. Sprays of this delicate climbing plant, together with the fragrant blossoms from the Tuberoses, and numerous other blooming plants are made use of for bouquets, hair dressing, etc.

## New Publications.

THE PUEBLO PAPERS; or, Humors of the West. By H. H. Riley. Lee & Shepard, Publishers, Boston.

This volume is a sprightly, entertaining narrative of Western life, the object of which is not merely of humor. Although some of the characters are humorous, they enable the author to bring out strong points in human nature, and show how stern, honest men, who are driven to struggle and grapple with the hardships of a new country, meet and dispose of them in their irregular and home made way. The book is attractively bound and illustrated, containing nearly 400 pages. For sale by booksellers.

## Local Note-Book.

We learn that the contemplated widening of Washington avenue is in a fair way of being completed at an early day, by the unanimous dedication of the same to public use by the owners of property on the same. This plan was adopted by the Town Committee to save the expense and time that would be necessary to accomplish the improvement under the street law, which calls for an assessment of damages and benefits, as well as further advertisements and meetings, but which were thought to be unnecessary in this case.

Bloomfield sustained little damage from the severe storm of last Monday. Some apprehension was felt for the large brick building now going up for the Library Association, but it escaped unharmed with the exception of the blowing down of one or two window-frames which had been set in position. We learn that the force of the wind broke two large lights of glass in the house of Mr. Geo. Robaud, at West End. Beyond these slight incidents, we do not hear of any damage having been done by the storm which was attended with such severe accidents in many other places.

Col. Johnson, Warden of the County Jail, made a most timely examination of the cell of Wallrahe, the indicted burglar, on Wednesday, and found that three of the bars of the cell door had been cut almost through at the top, so that they could be readily broken and thus allow the prisoner to escape. The cell was then searched and a fine steel saw, about eight inches long, and a saw made of a table-knife with a nicked edge were found.

The house of the publisher of The Record was broken into early on Thanksgiving morning, and the lower rooms ransacked and pillaged. Plated table-ware, clothing and other things of value were stolen, together with numerous small articles, such as card-pictures, mantle ornaments and souvenirs of small value to anybody except the owners. Plants that were standing in a bay window were thrown out upon the ground, in order to make room for getting in and out of the window.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Bloomfield by a union service in the Westminster Church. The sermon was by Rev. Henry Spellmeyer, and was an excellent one, the subject being "What Shall I Render Unto God for All His Mercies."

The Young Men's Association of the M. E. Church in this place intend giving a fine entertainment the coming Christmas for the benefit of the Parsonage Aid Society.

The Watsessing M. E. people are arranging for an entertainment on the "Tea Party" plan. The meetings last Sunday were attended with much interest.

Mr. A. T. Morris has been confined to his home since last Thursday, from a severe attack of rheumatism.

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCLAIMED at the Post Office in Bloomfield, N. J., November 26, 1874.

Barnett, Fred M.  
Brown, A.  
Brinkman, Anna  
Burley, Mr.  
Doyle, Margaret  
Dyer, C.  
Evry, John  
Ehring, G.  
Foster, James  
Garratt, Mrs. C. L.  
Gibson, Mrs. Stephen  
Hutchinson, Mrs. Rachel  
Hutchinson, Miss Hannah  
Lindott, Alfred  
Morrison, S.  
Miller, August  
McGrann, M.  
McManus, James  
Pangborn, Joe  
Powers, Mrs. Wm. J.  
Powers, Mrs. James  
Rusby, Joseph  
Richards, Mrs. E. R.  
Schervilla, T.  
Schoes, Henry  
Sipp, Wm.  
Tire, Mrs. Margaret  
Tartey, J. W.  
Taylor, G. W.  
Tittle, James  
Wright, John  
Wanamaker, James N.  
White, J. T.

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."

H. DODD, P. M.

## Town Committee Proceedings.

Special meeting, held Nov. 20th. The following bills were ordered paid:  
J. W. Baldwin, Road Account, \$1.15.  
Newark Advertiser, Contingent Account, \$2.00.  
Montclair Gas & Water Co. \$1,862.39.  
A. Riker, Poor Account \$12.84.

A bill of \$75.00 for extra services as Constable by Moses Davis, was considered, and objected to by Mr. Oakes, because a bill for the same services was in charge of the Committee on Contingencies for examination. The account was referred to the Committee for further examination.

The Washington avenue business was considered, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Washington avenue be widened to a uniform width of 60 feet, in accordance with resolution and accompanying map.

A Committee of three, Messrs. Reford, Beach and Oakes, were appointed to confer with the owners of property on the line of Washington avenue, calling their attention to the lines as shown and requesting them to complete said improvement, without further expense, by dedicating the same to public use.

## STATE ITEMS.

The State Canvassers, consisting of the Governor, Senators Lydecker, Sewell, Thorne, Smith, and Hendrickson, have declared the official result of the election to be as follows: For Governor, Joseph D. Bedle received 97,283 votes, and George A. Halsey 84,050 votes. Bedle's majority, 13,233. For Congress, 1st District, Sinnickson 233,109 received 14,208 votes majority 1,189. 11th District, Sinnickson received 13,977 votes, and Smith 13,011 votes; Dobbins's majority, 966. 11th District, Ross received 15,682 votes, and Clark 13,629 votes; Ross's majority, 2,053. 14th District, Hamilton received 14,585 votes, and Phelps 9,381. Hamilton's majority 4,604. 15th District, Cutler received 11,677 votes, and Phelps 11,672; Cutler's majority 5. 16th District, Teese received 13,576 votes, and Ward 13,768; Teese majority 108. 17th District, Hardenberg received 13,188 votes, and Seadler 8,272; Hardenberg's majority 4,916.

A terrific fire accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Trenton, N. J., on Monday afternoon. An entire brick block was unroofed, and the occupants left without shelter. Numerous other buildings were demolished and several casualties occurred. It was found necessary to call out the fire department, which did service in removing the debris. A horse and wagon while passing along Broad street, was blown over by the roadway across the sidewalk and against the building with sufficient force to crush the vehicle and kill the horse. The wind was so powerful as to blow large quantities of water out of the reservoir at the waterworks, the water falling in the neighborhood like rain. Boats on the river were upset and heavy losses were suffered in the track of the storm along the banks.

The high water upon the Newark meadows last Monday damaged and destroyed a large amount of hay. Over one thousand acres between Newark and Elizabeth, were floated off or ruined by water which stood at one time from six to ten feet deep, over an area of two miles wide by about five miles long. Many houses in Elizabethport were moved from their foundations, and some of the inhabitants have been compelled to abandon the lower floors of their dwelling, and others moved in boats, which were loaded from the upper windows. The water was higher by four feet than it has been in forty years.

The presentment issued by the Grand Jury of Hudson county, in relation to the frauds in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has given rise to another investigation on the part of the committee who first detected these frauds. Mr. Rule, chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has prepared affidavits with a view to the commencement of civil proceedings against the members of the Board who have been interested in the contracts contrary to the law. These contracts have cost the county about \$65,000.

The New York and Long Branch Railroad is being pushed steadily though slowly to completion. On Saturday the Chancelor dismissed the injunction brought to restrain them from building ten draws 41 feet wide over Ocean Creek and to compel them to make the same 61 feet in width. The plaintiffs were the Attorney-General and the Board of Freeholders of Monmouth county, but they failed to appear and the injunction was dismissed with costs. The road will be fully completed with an all-rail route from Newark to Long Branch by the first of July next.

A terrific premature explosion of giant powder took place at the east end of the D. & W. Railway tunnel on Wednesday night, killing two men and demolishing a blacksmith's shop, in which, it is supposed, the men, named Harvey and Horn, were engaged in warming cartridges this dangerous material.

Patrick McCarragher, who was arrested in New York some time ago and taken to Newark as an accomplice of Wallrahe, the Orange Mountain burglar, has been acquitted because the description given by wallrahe did not correspond with him.

John B. Ellis, a young Washington lawyer, drank, with four others, three gallons of port wine on Saturday, and died in the evening from acute apoplexy.

Miss Cushman, writes a New York correspondent, is the best paid of all American actresses, and having had a constant run of engagements, she has made a great deal of money. Of this, much has been spent in the inevitable outlay of such a life, which is one of extraordinary cost; much, also, has been given away, but there is a large fortune left, probably not less than \$400,000. Her closing engagement in this city is supposed to have been \$300 a night, and she can command this as long as she may see fit to play. She has made more money than any actress of the present age, and she has controlled her earnings with an absolute hand. No other distinguished actress has remained unmarried, and the reason of her single life has never been satisfactorily explained. It is supposed, however, that she fixed her eye early in life upon a young man of high social position, and being disappointed in this expectation she has not allowed her affections to rest on any other object. All other tragedies of distinction have married, and their names include Mrs. Siddons (formerly Miss Sarah Kimble) Mrs. Charles Kean (formerly Miss Ellen Tree), Miss O'Neill (who became the wife of the banker Coutts), Mrs. Boucicault (Miss Agnes Robertson), and others.

A violent tornado passed over Northern Alabama Sunday night, destroying a large part of the town of Tusculum, and killing 12 persons. The mayor, H. F. Newson, has made the following appeal: "Nearly half of our town is in ruins; twelve persons have been killed and many wounded. A large number of families are entirely destitute. Unless immediate aid can be extended to us much suffering will be the result. We appeal to the charity of the Christian public in behalf of the unfortunate."

Baltimore levies a tax of one cent a passenger on her street railways, and out of this fund she has purchased, constructed, and keeps in repair a magnificent public park. The fare in Baltimore is only five cents, out of which this one cent park tax is paid, and yet the railroads make money, and the people enjoy their park without taxation.

The Pope has written to Cardinal Cullen, thanking him and the Irish Bishops for their condemnation of the address delivered by Prof. Tyndall at Belfast, and declaring that nothing is to be so dreaded as "those spiritual pirates whose trade is to despoil the souls of men."

## Died.

JACKSON.—In Montclair, Nov. 26th, Caroline J. A. Jackson, aged 72 years and 6 months.  
ESDERLIN.—In Bloomfield, Nov. 26th, Jacob Esderlin, aged 62 years and 10 months. Funeral Sunday next, in the German Church, at 3 o'clock.  
BALL.—In Bloomfield, Nov. 26th, Sarah Ball, aged 87 years and 3 months. Funeral on Sunday next, at 2 P. M., from residence of Nathaniel Baldwin.  
CRANE.—In Montclair, Nov. 26th, Matilda, wife of Timothy A. Crane, in the 61st year of her age. Burial on Sunday from her late residence.

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Ederdon Beaver, Brown and Olive, 15.  
Eskemo Beaver, Double Lap Seams, 16.  
English Castors, Very Durable, 18.  
Fur Beaver, All Extras, 20.  
Corded Furs, Very Stylish, 22.  
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WM. D. CARTER, Treas.

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